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Three Basketball Games Next Week

XMAS NUMBER

The lid will be pried off the Senior Basketball jar for the season next Monday night when the Broadway Clowns, a colored team of sharp shooters, with several of the players who appeared on the Harlemites last year, will oppose the Jacks in the opening game Monday night, Dec. 23rd in the Opera House.

Friday and Saturday, December 27th and 28th, the Jacks will entertain the boys from Fairfield, Montana, in a pair of games that should be fast, close and very interesting. These two teams played several times last season and the margin for either side was always small. Good preliminaries will precede all games.

We have not been able to get much out of the management of the Jacks this fall. All they say when we ask about the team is "Come out and see, we think they are better than ever." So, I guess we'll have to guess. This much we have learned though the team is being coached again this year by Fred Turner, who has made such a good job of it the past couple of seasons. Again this year, Dean Rolfsen, recognized as one of the smartest and easiest guards in Western Canada is in the lineup and will add strength to the guard end of the team. Renn Mitchell, who was busy this fall playing rugby with the Calgary Bronks, after a successful season of football has been practicing with the team and may appear for the winter in Jacks uniform. All in all, the season should be good and the team should be good.

The question of a Senior League is still indefinite, but we presume that if there is one the Union Jacks will surely be in there battling tosses with the senior teams of our neighboring towns.

Our High School Basketball team played in Sunburst and Monalta, Montana, last Friday and Saturday nights, losing one game and winning the other. Messrs. M. T. King, H. Dean Rolfsen and A. E. Cahoon and nine players made the trip. We expect that the High School column will carry more details of the trip.

W. I. MEETING

The Women's Institute held their December meeting on the 15th of the month at the home of Mrs. Ira McBride with 15 ladies present and Mrs. F. G. Hall, the President in the Chair. After singing "O Canada", the creed was read and the roll call answered with a Christmas verse or sentiment.

M. T. King gave a very interesting talk on Canadian industries with Coal as the chief topic. A vocal duet was rendered by the McBride sisters.

The election of officers for the year 1941 resulted as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. F. G. Hall,
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2nd Vice—Mrs. Wm. Pats,
Sec.—Mrs. M. Allred,
Treas.—Mrs. Ira McBride,
Auditor—Mrs. Tom Allan,
Board of Directors—Messdames Shaw, Christensen and Zobel.
Constituency Representative—Mrs. A. W. Kirkham.

The Door Prize, donated by Mrs. M. Allred, was won by Miss Evesson. An exchange of Christmas presents was made by the members and the singing of "God Save the King" closed the meeting.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. McBride, assisted by her daughters. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Miller on Jan. 9th.

Our Xmas number, which ordinarily would come out today, is going to be published next Tuesday, being a couple of days in advance of regular publication day.

This will give advertisers an opportunity of using the columns this week to tell our readers of their pre-Christmas values, and will bring the Christmas greetings and wishes of those firms who make this paper possible, to our readers when the mind is really made up for Christmas.

If any of you have Xmas stories, poems, or thoughts you would like to contribute to our Xmas number, we would be delighted to receive them. We must have them though, before Monday evening next in order to use them.

WEDDING BELLS

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, the wedding was solemnized in the Alberta Temple at Cardston, of Verda LaVaun, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran LaVaun, and George Hildon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibb of Hill Spring. The ceremony was performed by Pres. Edw. J. Wood, President of the Temple, and witnessed by relatives and friends of both parties.

The bride is one of Raymond's popular young ladies, and the groom has been in Edmonton for some months past working in the government offices there. After a honeymoon they will take up residence in Edmonton and we extend to them our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

The members of the local Rotary Club and their partners enjoyed a very fine evening Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Allen, when they met in a social evening, instead of the usual noon luncheon.

A good attendance was present, although a few were kept away, and an enjoyable three hours spent in singing, speeches and such, with ice cream and cake and plenty of it being served during the program. It was unanimous that more of these evenings should be held.

Geo. Brewerton was in Calgary on business on Sunday and Monday last.

XMAS SUGGESTION

A subscriber hailed us last week, "We didn't get our paper last week, and we like to read it, and send it away." Well, we supplied our subscriber with another paper, and gladly. At the same time we wondered if there are not many Raymondites now living elsewhere, who would appreciate, possibly more than anything else you could give them, a subscription to this paper. There are no extra mailing charges in Canada when mailed direct, and this fact alone would save nearly half the cost, and the mailing would be our worry, not yours.

We expect that by the time 1941 arrives we will have added a few pounds and a few inches of girth. With candy, nuts, oranges and so on about it seems just natural to eat, and eat and eat; and of course, when we do, we have to grow, and grow and grow. We'd like to know how some of those slim folks, keep so slim.

Howe Is Safe - Lord Lothian Great Loss - Italians In Retreat

Canada had a nervous few days over the week-end, when the "Western Prince" an armed merchantman enroute to Britain and carrying Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies in the Canadian cabinet and his party to England on official business, was torpedoed off the Irish Coast and first reports said it was feared the Hon. Mr. Howe was among the missing. Confirmed reports later on said he was safe, but that one member of the official party was drowned when one of the life boats capsized. Mr. Howe has been a very hard working minister and has things well organized in his department and his loss at this particular time would have been a serious blow to Canada.

The British Empire mourned the death over the week-end of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador or to the United States and a man who had aided greatly in cementing the friendship between United States and Britain and who had also assisted materially in speeding up tangible aid from the States to Britain. Funeral services were held in Washington Sunday, and for the time being his ashes will rest with other dignitaries in a tomb in the United States. Eventually it is expected they will be returned to Britain for interment.

During the past ten days, Fascism has received a decided slap in the face in both the Albanian and African campaigns. Latest reports reveal that Il Duce is hanging on merely by an eyelash in Albania. His supply bases have been captured

by the hard hitting Greeks in many places, thousands have been taken prisoner, and one report stated that wounded were lying on wharves by the thousands waiting for a ship to take them to Italy and medical attention. The Greeks have found the Albanians ready to welcome and assist them as fast as the Fascist troops have been driven back.

When the British lion started growling in Egypt the growl was backed up by such magnificent organization and sureness in operation, that it has been a steady retreat for Fascist troops out of Egypt into Libya and now almost out of Libya, as the British forces drive on unchecked. Assisted by the R.A.F., the Fleet Air Arm and the guns of the warships in harbor along the coast, British and Australian troops have had the Italians on the run and have not given them time to dig in or reinforce their ranks for any effective stand. Latest reports say they are still in full retreat. Coupled with this is a revolt against Italian power in Ethiopia and it begins to look as though Mussolini's headache was just starting.

Lord Beaverbrook has warned that an attempted invasion of Britain is scheduled for February and has warned England to be ready. We believe she will, and that she will welcome an opportunity to meet and repulse this attempt and come to grips with the enemy where her determination can be fully demonstrated and possibly an earlier finish brought to the war.

NEWS NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harker last Tuesday, a baby boy. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Madill of Foremost, Alta., brother of Dr. Madill, were week-end guests at the Madill home.

There's still time for those Christmas Cards you have been wanting. Come in. We have a nice stock and prices are reasonable.—The Recorder.

Special grade cream on Saturday was worth 30c, per pound butterfat, making a nice little Christmas present for those with cream to sell. Eggs, because of increasing supplies weakened a little.

The cattle market remains practically unchanged with Calgary quoting choice steers at \$7.50 to \$7.75 and good ones at \$7.00 and 7.25. No. 1 rail graded hog carcasses were worth \$9.65, about \$7.25 live weight.

If a man don't work he is lazy and no good. If he works and fails he's a poor head. If he works and shows any signs of getting ahead it's because he's crooked and every one is ready to jump on him. So why worry?

Last Saturday our business houses were decorated with Christmas trees, and several shops and offices had tiny trees in their windows all lit up with colored lights and gaily decorated. It all adds to the Xmas spirit.

Dr. F. M. Hall recently purchased a new two tone Hudson sedan.

Schools are closing tonight until January 6th, and in most of the Public School grades parties are being held this afternoon with the usual exchange of gifts amongst the students.

The Stirling M.I.A. presented a very fine drama in the 2nd Ward Recreation Hall on Saturday night last. Due to lack of advertising and a very busy season, the attendance was rather small, but all who saw it enjoyed it very much.

Mr. J.E. Maudsley, of Raymond, brand inspector, was in Magrath Tuesday. His visit was for the purchase of Rams from Ririe Bros. He brought Andy Lund, Bronie Rider, along to do the wrestling. It seemed to us that Andy was short of wind when he finished the job. Handling rams is just about the same as steer wrestling. Maybe just a little easier.—Magrath Store News.

The hammermill at the Ellison elevator was put out of commission last Friday for a part of the day, when a few of the hammers broke loose from the centre of the mill. These hammers at the end, travel approximately seven and a half miles a minute, and when the clattering bang started after they pulled off the bolts, it seemed eternity before the machine stopped. A ruined screen and a number of hammers were the main loss. The mill was grinding again Saturday morning.

High School "A" Basketball Schedule

NEWS NOTES

"A bee's sting is 1-32 of an inch in length. The other 3 feet is imagination."

When you make those New Year's resolutions, remember that it is better to make one and fail than never to have made one. Like 1940, 1941 is undoubtedly full of great things for all of us. It's a good thing we don't know what, isn't it?

Holiday parties and dances are already underway. Tonight the High School holds forth in the Gym, and tomorrow night Sunburst basketball team will be here with a dance following the game, which, we presume will be held in the Opera House.

With our local orchestra in attendance, three dances are scheduled for the Opera House during the Christmas holidays, and according to S. B. Card, manager of the Opera House, a very enjoyable time each night is assured all who attend.

The Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Asplund, of Barnwell, who lived for a number of years in Raymond before going to Barnwell was celebrated at their home in Barnwell on Wednesday of this week. Our congratulations to this fine couple, Charles, almost felt to be a local son, because of his long residence in Raymond is the third boy of the family.

The eighth Annual Basketball Tournament will take place at Magrath Friday and Saturday, December 27th and 28th. Raymond is entered amongst the High School teams and on Friday night will match tosses with the Cardston quint. This meeting of the High School teams of Cardston, Magrath, Lethbridge and Raymond always creates a great deal of keen rivalry during the Xmas holidays.

There will be a great homecoming for Christmas, Calgary students are coming home Friday night and these will include Misses Peggy Wells, Harriet Fansett, Beth Selman, Ruth Reithman, June May, and possibly others. From Olds will come Misses Jane Walker and Melba King, and from the U. of A. at Edmonton Miss Marion Allen and Steele Brewerton. There will also be a number of teachers and possibly some of the students at the B.Y.U. The world wide slogan seems to be "Home for Xmas."

ALBERTA PACIFIC TAKES OVER

As from last Sunday, the N. Bawlf Elevator holdings across Western Canada were taken over by the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., which concern recently purchased the holdings of the N. Bawlf Co.

J. F. Judd, who has been the Bawlf agent here for the past five or six years, remains as the Alberta Pacific buyer, and Jack says about the only difference is a new Superintendent to get acquainted with. With elevators scattered all over the prairies, and a complete set up, the acquisition will merely add more houses to the Alberta Pacific holdings and possibly require a few more superintendents and office staff to handle the added business.

We are sure that Raymond and district people appreciate the services of the Bawlf Co. and say "thank you" to its officials and "welcome" to the Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

TRIPLE BILLS SLATED FOR BOTH CIRCUITS—SIX TEAMS IN EACH LOOP

Basketball schedules for the Interscholastic "A" Division and the Southern Alberta intermediate circuit were released today by C. B. Cheesman, district organizer for the A.A.B.A. The students league will open on three fronts on Friday, January 3, when Magrath invades Lethbridge, Cardston plays at Hillspring and Raymond performs at Stirling.

The "mediate loop also opens with a triple bill January 3, Hillspring at Cardston, Leavitt at Stirling and Glenwood at Wrentham.

Schedule for the Interscholastic "B" League will be released within the next day or two. INTERSCHOLASTIC "A" JANUARY

3—Magrath at Lethbridge, Cardston at Hillspring, Raymond at Stirling.
10—Lethbridge at Raymond, Cardston at Magrath, Hillspring at Stirling.
17—Hillspring at Lethbridge, Stirling at Cardston, Raymond at Magrath.
24—Magrath at Hillspring, Lethbridge at Stirling, Raymond at Cardston.
31—Magrath at Stirling, Cardston at Lethbridge, Hillspring at Raymond.

FEBRUARY
7—Lethbridge at Magrath, Hillspring at Cardston, Stirling at Raymond.
14—Raymond at Lethbridge, Magrath at Cardston, Stirling at Hillspring.
21—Lethbridge at Hillspring, Cardston at Stirling, Magrath at Raymond.
28—Hillspring at Magrath, Stirling at Lethbridge, Cardston at Raymond.

MARCH
7—Stirling at Magrath, Lethbridge at Cardston, Raymond at Hillspring.
21—Leavitt at Cardston, Glenwood at Stirling, Hillspring at Wrentham.
28—Stirling at Cardston, Wrentham at Leavitt, Hillspring at Glenwood.

APRIL
7—Cardston at Glenwood, Stirling at Wrentham, Leavitt at Hillspring.
NOTE: As Raymond has no intermediate basketball team this year, the intermediate schedule is not being printed.

JAS. H. WALKER AT CONFERENCE

J. H. Walker, Independent M. L.A., was in Edmonton Friday and Saturday at the conference of the Independent members of the Provincial House and representatives from the various constituencies.

There were 97 accredited delegates at the conference where provincial policies were discussed. An important question was raised when it came to forming a party or group of the Independents. Many had been elected on an Independent ticket but representing a definite group. Others had been elected from no particular group, representing the consensus of opinion of the people not in harmony with Social Credit. It was finally decided to defer action on the matter of a christening at least until after the New Year. One member felt that the question of a name was neither here nor there. It was the business of the Independents to represent the people who had elected them and to stand for honesty and efficiency in government business.

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WE HAVE A PROBLEM

Raymond, possibly more than any town in Southern Alberta, is faced with the problem of building her own future, and building it alone. Why? Because she is a town with a very limited district to draw from to help her grow and to help support her. When one scans thru the columns of the "Recorder" and also studies the map of the province, one finds most sizable towns the centre of a large district, where small villages and hamlets with few public services are counted by the dozens.

In this class one might mention Cardston which is the centre of a dozen or more smaller towns with small stores, without a bank and with limited services in the way of garages, especially for major repairs machinery repairs, and so on. Cardston also has the Creamery, and at one time there were thirty three school districts in the district tributary to Cardston. Other towns similarly located are Red Deer in the centre of the province, Chauvin north east of Edmonton and many others that could be mentioned. Saturdays in these towns sees farmers from a radius of fifty miles, congregating for their week-end shopping and to transact business, which cannot be taken care of in their own villages. It means added business.

Cut off as we are in Raymond and with full appreciation of the business brought to town by rural dwellers who make Raymond their business headquarters, we still have a real problem if we are to continue to grow and expand. In population there are only about six centres in the province that outnumber us when the population of the actual town is counted. But when the population of the surrounding districts is computed, these towns with actually less urban population, have four times as many potential customers for their business houses as we do. There is the challenge.

Because of geographical location and natural conditions, these towns become a natural trading centre. We are to an extent out of this favored position. The business we get we must be worthy of and if we want to even retain our present glory, we must remember that the interest of each is the interest of all. Every business man and woman in Raymond, must consider it his and her responsibility to make the service they have to render the equal in quality and price of any that can be obtained anywhere. They must remember themselves that the dollars spent at home, that keep circulating and buying and buying are the dollars that are going to educate our children and maintain our present equipment of stores, offices, homes and so on.

We may as well face the facts. We can become so individualistic that we can force the other guy out of business, and when we do, we are just singing the opening bars of our own funeral dirge. This goes for town, school board, every business and every individual concern in the town. To continue we must co-operate. We must make our town good to live in, good to trade in and good to visit. The challenge is here.

As citizens of the town, how will we meet it.

"HONOUR ROLL" TO START

The War Savings Committee today announced the inauguration of an "Honour Roll" for employers and their employees to give recognition to outstanding co-operation in the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates. The Plan will be effective for the final quarter of this year, and first awards will be made early in the New Year.

The number of full-time employees who are continuously pledged to the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates will be the basis of the award. To qualify, a firm and its employees must reach 75 per cent of participation. In the class from 75 to 89 percent, the award will be a bronze seal; from 90 to 99 per cent, a silver seal; and for perfection of 100 per cent, a gold seal. The percentage will be determined by the relationship of the number of employees participating to the total number employed. Awards will be made quarterly. There are already indications that a number of firms will qualify for the top-ranking award.

"In establishing the Honour Roll," a statement by W. H. Somerville and de Gaspe Beaubien, Joint National Chairman, said, "the War Savings Committee seeks to give recognition to those organizations who have given wholehearted co-operation in their efforts to help finance the War by the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates. The Committee, in giving this recognition realizes the importance of the contribution thus made to Canada's War effort, and so acknowledges the spirit of patriotism and the sacrifice so solidly evidenced by both employers and employees."

Fred Romeril is driving a new 1941 Chevrolet which he just purchased this week. A nice Xmas present.

Louis Brandley was in Edmonton last week, attending a conference with other Southern Alberta men, and with wholesalers and retailers in an effort to increase the sale of Alberta Sugar. The conference is reported to have been very encouraging to all parties.

HISTORY HAS REPEATED ITSELF

In 1806, Britain, after the collapse of Prussia, was left alone to fight Napoleon whose ambition, like Hitler's today, was to conquer the world.

Wordsworth in 1806 wrote these words:—
Another year!—another deadly blow!

Another mighty Empire overthrown!

And we are left, or shall be left, alone;

The last that dare to struggle with the foe

'Tis well! from this day forward we shall know
That in ourselves our safety must be sought;
That by our own right hands it must be wrought;
That we must stand unpropped, or be laid low.

O dastard whom such foretaste doth not cheer!
We shall exult, if they who rule the land
Be men who hold its many blessings dear.

Wise, upright, valiant; not a servile band.
Who are to judge of danger which they fear.

And honor which they do not understand.
HISTORY WILL AGAIN REPEAT ITSELF

Britain, on whose shoulders rests the fate of civilization, will again save the world from slavery.—Magrath Store News.

ARMY OF BRITISH TAILORS INVADE UNITED STATES

The United States are now getting \$10,000,000 worth of Saville Row tailored men's wear from Britain a year. One New York house, famous as "outfitters to gentlemen" has just received in a single order \$100,000 worth of British tweeds, suitings, ties and shirtings. The crate, marked "Britain Delivers The Goods," is displayed in the middle of one of their windows in Madison Avenue. The suits are selling at anything from twelve to twenty guineas (fifty-eight to one hundred dollars.)

The demand for British men's wear grows so strong from month to month, despite the "total war," that a special retail export group is now being formed by Britain's tailors, coat makers and saddlers. The vanguard of an invading army of fitters from 300 British tailors are already on their way to the States, complete with samples of next spring's suitings and taking their tape measures with them.

American men continue to look to London as American women used to look to Paris.

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NEWS NOTES

Hyrum Fromm was in Magrath on business last Monday.

Speakers at the 2nd Ward Sacrament meeting Sunday evening were Miss Afton Christensen of the Raymond 1st Ward and Elder Carl Salmon of the 2nd Ward, both of whom delivered instructive and interesting talks.

Ward Conference was held in the First Ward Sunday evening when representatives of the Stake Presidency and Stake Boards were present to hear the reports of the various auxiliaries of the First Ward.

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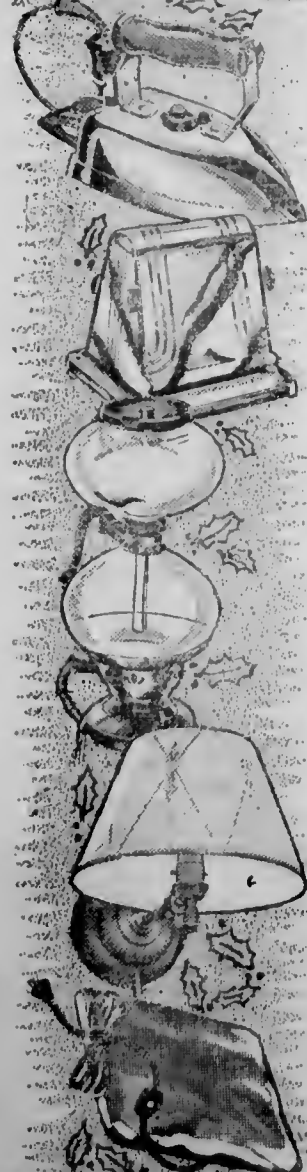
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WEEKLY LETTER

METHODS FOR CONTROLLING SOIL DRIFTING

Frequently in these letters, attention has been drawn to the control of soil drifting. This is because the problem is one of the most important in our farming operations. Since the establishment of the P.F.R.A. activities in 1935, many methods have been developed that assist in preventing the soils from blowing. Drifting control has been one of the major problems attacked and it is safe to say now that no drifting situation has been encountered so far in our Alberta territory that could not be controlled.

The fear expressed by a number in previous years that parts of our drier area would become a drifting desert is now known to be unfounded. Actually, those who have been concentrating on the control of soil drifting have been surprised frequently because of the comparative ease with which apparently impossible drifting situations have been met. It has been stated previously in these letters that the status of drifting control now is that methods are known that will meet any situation so far encountered. Therefore, it becomes a question of applying the proper methods.

The basis of all drifting control is to prevent the land from getting into a condition where it will drift. Thousands of farmers have reached the position where they prevent their soil from starting to blow. Others are copying the methods from successful neighbors and each year the drifting menace decreases.

Since June of 1938 the conditions conducive to drifting have not been so bad as they were in years immediately preceding that time. For that reason, there is a tendency now for farm operators to be slightly more careless in the handling of their fields. Of course, this can result only in trouble when the bad season comes around.

At the beginning of this article it was stated that methods were known that would meet any situation so far encountered so if carelessness or mistake in practice cause fields to start to drift there is no excuse for

letting the drifting continue. Almost every farmer knows what to do. If not, very likely his neighbor does or a communication with an Experimental Station will likely bring the answer to the situation.

It must be remembered however, that the control measures necessary may be severe. For example, if a grain field has commenced to drift severely in the spring as the grain is coming up, it may be necessary to strip list such a field or to plough the drifting spots under or to cover the drifting parts with straw or manure or to do something that the farmer just does not like to do because it means the destruction of what he hoped would be a crop. For that reason, it is better to keep the field protected.

The logical thing to do then is to conduct our farming operations, especially our summer-fallowing in a way that will keep the soil protected. Careful attention to preserving trash covers; strip farming where feasible; late summer ploughing, if fields are bare; strip listing in the fall on big black fallows; seeding cover crops where moisture conditions are satisfactory; seeding strips of grain through large blocks of fallow are some of the methods that prevent soil from starting to drift. Prevention is better than a cure but even cures can be accomplished. There is little excuse for permitting soils to drift.

And above all, to thine own self be true; and it must follow as the night the day. Thou can not then be false to any man.

Elders A. W. Jones and S. I. May represented the Stake Missionary group at Church services at the Warner branch on Sunday.

THANK YOU!

We will be here again on
SUNDAY

and possibly on

XMAS DAY**FOR APPOINTMENTS**

How about an enlargement or a group
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Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death . . . death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents . . . those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.

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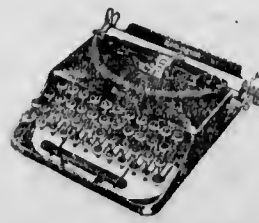
Formerly, donors of blood had to be available at an instant's notice because a patient's life may have depended on fresh supplies of blood and there was no known way of preventing its deterioration if it were not made use of almost at once. Today, thanks to the work carried out in British laboratories, blood is being stored away without loss of its vitalizing properties either during storage or after the transfusion into a patient's system. It lasts almost as long as his own.

The advance has been brought about by filter mats which sterilize and clarify the blood, prevent bacterial contamination and consequent decay.

The result is that London's Blood Supply Depot, have now got adequate supplies of blood stored against casualties, from air-raids, which very often stand in need of this immediate aid.

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NEWS NOTES

Christmas Cards printed with your name and address at 50c. per dozen plus the price of blank cards. Cards from 2c. up. Are you going to miss anyone for the want of an extra card at these prices.

Local stores report a very satisfactory Christmas trade. It is good to see our people buy at home and support their own community. In these days of dollar stretching it is nice to note too, that prices in local stores, brand for brand on various articles, equals or better mail order prices.

Sgt. Lyle Pienigraus, who is attending an officers training school in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, is home for the Christmas holidays. He was given twenty days leave and must leave to report back the morning after Xmas. Lyle says he surely does appreciate the Recorder each week, as it keeps him in touch with happenings at home.

A. D. Norman, an employee of the Otis-Fenson Elevator Co., was killed in Regina, Sask., Wednesday. His body was found with his head caught between the elevator and the floor of the Dominion Tire Co. warehouse in the Saskatchewan city. There were no eye witnesses to the accident.

A motorist was observing a farmer tilling a rocky farm and remarked:

"Honest, my friend, I don't see how you make a living on this farm. Look at the rocks everywhere."

"I ain't as poor as y' think I be," replied the Yankee; "I don't own this farm."

Last week we carried the notice of the marriage of Miss Winnie Barratt to Arthur Fennell, which took place in Vancouver. In a letter from Mr. Fennell, he reminds us that he was a member of the Winnipeg St. Andrew's basketball team which played here in the spring of 1937. Our congratulations to bride and groom and best wishes for their happiness.

Want Ads.

FOR SALE — Brown Doll Pram \$1.50—See it at the Recorder Office.

FOR SALE—Extension dining table, like new. See it at C. F. Tollestrup's shop or E. L. Paxman, Raymond.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—At market price: Yorkshire boards, just right for service.—See A. A. Wilde or Phone R412, Welling.

HOW AUSTRALIA RESTRICTS IMPORTATION OF PERIODICALS

Canada is making a war effort of no mean proportions, but she must yield the palm for enterprise and sacrifice to her great sister Dominion of the South Seas—Australia. "Down under" they sense a peril that is greater than ours, and to meet it they are not only DOING things but also DOING WITH OUT. As their purse-strings relax, their belts tighten.

Australia, less industrially developed than Canada, has to buy many things that Canada makes for herself. Many of these she has to buy from Canada or from the United States and the provision of "dollar exchange" is one of her greatest problems. A year ago she closed her doors against North American (including Canadian) luxuries of many kinds in order to divert all her dollars to the purchase of munitions and necessities.

Canada's situation and problems are quite different from Australia's and probably this Dominion could not copy Australia's policies in all respects with equally good results, but there are some Australian innovations whose adaptability to this country might well be considered.

One of these is the restriction of imported printed matter. Australia has been a considerable importer (but by no means as great as Canada) of United States magazines and newspapers, and this item has come under the ban of her trade regulators. All publications have been separated into three classes. The importation of one class is prohibited, another class is conditionally admitted, and the third remains open to the third.

In the banned group of magazines and newspapers are listed by name most of the "all comics," "western and similar fiction," "love and romantic stories," "motion picture and radio and sundry others. The better type of literary and informative publications are admitted only when sent by mail to individual subscribers. No restrictions are applied to religious, or learned and scientific publications or to magazines of the type of Current History, Time, Forum, and the like.

All the groups are more or less elastic and additions are made to the preferred group as the merits of individual publications are demonstrated to the authorities. Australia, of course, gets most of her best class of magazines from Great



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Britain and on this importation there is no restraint.

Canada imported from the United States in 1939 newspapers and magazines to the value of \$6,127,000. Five years ago (1935) the figure was only \$2,510,000. Few other Canadian imports can show an increase of 153 percent in a like period. What proportion of this expenditure was really desirable at any time? What proportion should be permitted in wartime? An inspection of the newsstands raises grave doubts. What guns and planes, tanks and shells could we buy with those precious dollars if we curbed our mania for "all comics," "love and romantic stories" and the like?

Perhaps these questions may commend themselves to the consideration of Parliament before the present session is over. — Ottawa Journal.

ALBERTA'S RECORD AT CHICAGO

With a championship in wheat, oats and beans, and a reserve championship in barley, Alberta exhibitors at the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago, have once more brought honor to this province, and placed its grain growing propensities again before the world.

F. Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, captured the wheat crown with a sample of Revard, weighing 70 lbs per bushel. Since this is the third successive time he has won the honor, he is automatically barred from showing wheat for the next three years.

Paul F. Palowski of Vil a took the oat championship with a sample of Victory weighing 49.9 lbs per bushel. Although Mr. Palowski is not a new comer to the Chicago show, this is his first championship. He won seventh place in the same class last year.

John Hamilton of Coaldale, whose name has been prominent in connection with peas and beans for many years, has obtained several championships before. In 1939 he won the championship in beans, and repeated that honor again this year.

Eli Lastiwka of Willingdon, was named reserve champion in barley. His sample in 1939 won a 1st prize, while his 1940 sample came next to the highest.

Mr. Rigby, Mr. Palowski and Mr. Lastiwka are, or have been members of Alberta's Junior Grain Clubs. Not only have the clubs been responsible for teaching future farmers the principles of preparing seed for show but they have also introduced

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NEWS NOTES

Not of much less importance

is the report of our winnings at the Live Stock Exposition. A Shortborn steer exhibited by the University of Alberta was named Reserve Grand Champion and in the Aberdeen Angus classes individual steers exhibited by the University took 2nd, 5th and 6th awards, while 4th placing was obtained by a group of three. Sixth, 7th and 8th places were obtained by Hereford steers exhibited by the University, and the group of three class captured 3th place. When it is remembered that the number of animals showing in the market cattle classes is in the hundreds the importance of these honors is more significant.

In capturing the reserve championship in market cattle, it is not only bringing honor to the province, but is also drawing attention to the cattle industry. At a time when we are dependent on United States markets for the sale of our surplus beef cattle, this added reminder of the quality of our live stock will not be amiss.

Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton.

Typewriters, ribbons, carbons, paper, copy paper, adding machine rolls. Everything you need in this line at the cheapest prices in town.—The Recorder.

Would a subscription to this paper help solve your Gift problem. Former Raymondites away from home would like it. — The Recorder

This has been a delightful week. Moderate weather prevailed throughout and since about Tuesday the sun and the Clinook wind have been doing quite a lot of melting. Roads are drying nicely and if the weather continues mild until Xmas it should be a very delightful and pleasant day.

Mrs. Fannie Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Judd, Mrs. Blanche Scoville and son, Mrs. Jas. E. Anderson, E. S. Henniger and daughter Mrs. Eldon Peterson, and T. T. Mendenhall were in Magrath Sunday afternoon in attendance at the funeral services of Mrs. W. T. Fletcher, a resident of Magrath for the past forty years.

FRIENDSHIPS

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